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THE NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE D. A. AND M. SOCIETY.

At noon to-day as per announcement, the doors of the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms were thrown open to the public. The throng was so great that with almost every person, the first exclamation was, "what a crowd!"

Upon entering we noticed that the right and left were assigned for the department of Domestic Dry Goods. Messrs. H. W. Nalabitt, H. S. Beattie, and Jas. Freeze, Awarding Committee.

The display of fancy plaids, in high colors, the tartan, the Rob-Roy, flannels, etc., from the Wasatch Woolen Mills, Big Canyon creek, Messrs. Smoot, Burton & Sharp, were generally admired, and, for color, received the highest premium.

Among the various samples of cloths from the Excelsior Woolen Mills, Ogden, Messrs. Randall, Pugsley, & Co., several pieces of dress flannels were admired by all the connoisseurs in dry-goods present, and were awarded premiums for their special excellence.

We should not omit reference to the show of blankets. There were several samples which, in all respects, were equal to the famed Mission manufacture of California, or the world-renowned super-excellent Mackinac.

To specially enumerate the entire range of other fabrics, with their respective excellencies, where such an almost incalculable number of articles so richly deserve notice, would far exceed our present limits. Hence, we are compelled to confine our comments in a manner to classes, rather than to individual articles.

Indeed the scene presented to the beholder in this department was like that of a sample room in a wholesale house. The question was upon everyone's lips, "Is this of home manufacture?" as he or she gazed with a questioning amusement upon the magnificent array of home-manufactured goods.

collection of models and samples, and took special pleasure in explaining the high merit of the invention. Her little model of femininity, attired in the perfectly fitting robes out from the Curtis Models, speaks volumes in favor of the invention, though never uttering a word.

The flourishing settlement of Bountiful was liberally represented. Among their fine collection were knitted curtains, tidys, lace, edging and quilts, deserving creditable mention.

The specimens of straw-work, as contributed by the Relief Societies of the respective wards, must have been beyond anything that the most sanguine advocates of home adornment of the head could have predicted.

We reluctantly close our present notice of the magnificent display in the department of Ladies' Ornamental Work by recording, in advance of the official report, to be furnished by R. L. Campbell, Esq., Clerk of the Society, at an early day, that the silver medal, for an early collection of useful and ornamental articles produced by any Female Relief Society, was awarded to the Society of the Fourteenth Ward.

A jewel of patch work, in the 14th Ward collection, from its uniqueness, deserves here a rescue from oblivion. It is composed of 5,000 pieces, each of which being about the size of a silver quarter dollar.

The Awarding Committee of this department, Miss Eliza R. Snow, and Mrs. Zina Young, in making their awards, had a peculiarly onerous duty, which, no doubt, was greatly accelerated by the peculiarly delightful nature of the task.

In hastily gliding along the piles of home-made fabrics, a little group of articles attracted attention. Upon inquiring, they were ascertained to be the domestic contributions of President Geo. A. Smith, consisting of a very excellent all-wool shawl, coverlet, stair-carpet, in addition to several boxes of cocoons, demonstrative evidence of an eminently practical advocate of home manufacture.

Messrs. Thirkill & Earle, merchant tailors, had a very creditable display of gentlemen's suits of apparel.

The silk department deserves a more detailed reference than we can now give. Three sacks of cocoons, twenty skeins of reeled silk, 400 threads to the skein, a large quantity of eggs from the cocoonery of G. D. Watt, however, could not escape our attention; also a fine piece of machinery for reeling the silk, manufactured by W. J. Silver, of this city.

hibited in this apartment, consequently we must reserve our remarks relating thereto until to-morrow's issue.

About 11 a. m. the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice President of the United States, and the party here with him, having been previously invited by President Woodruff, were escorted in carriages to the rooms, and among the admirers of the sights, perhaps none were more delighted than Mr. Colfax and his distinguished associates, with the ladies accompanying them.

LECTURE ON THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE.

Last evening the Old Tabernacle was crowded with juveniles and adults to listen to an amusing and instructive descriptive lecture on the Bible Lands, delivered by the Hon. J. S. Diehl, late U. S. Consul to Java and U. S. Commissioner to Asia.

Among the many points touched upon by the speaker was one relating to the practice of drying tears, which he affirmed to be prevalent in the East. It was not customary there, as with us, when a father, mother, or other relative died, to weep and wail for the loss of the departed.

The lecture lasted about an hour and a half, and was very interesting, the large audience listening with good attention.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS. By Telegraph.

San Francisco, 2.—The engineers of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad have commenced operations at San Diego. Legal tender 79.

St. Louis, 2.—Governor Senter informs the committee here that Tennessee will be represented at the National Capital convention here on October 25th. This will make ten States which will be represented.

The New York World gives the opinion reported to have been expressed by A. T. Stewart adverse to Boutwell's policy of selling gold and purchasing bonds with the proceeds.

Galveston, 2.—Provisional Governor Fesse sent in his resignation yesterday. He will take the stump for Hamilton.

The action of Gen. Reynolds and his administration regarding Texas affairs will cause twenty more Republicans to speak to take the field for the Hamilton ticket. Preparations are being made for a grand Hamilton demonstration to-morrow.

Concord.—Ex-President Pierce has been very ill for some weeks. His physicians pronounce him very low; the disease now assumes a dropsical form. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

Chicago, 2.—An Omaha dispatch says that the expedition under General Duncanson, which left Fort McPherson for the Republican river surprised a camp of fifty-six Indians last Sunday. They drove the Indians away and captured a large quantity of supplies and camp equipage and killed one Indian and wounded two.

Leading officers of Wells Fargo & Co. have arrived for the purpose of making efforts to secure an extension of the contract with the United States Pacific Railroad.

New York, 3.—The suspension of J. Mett & Sons stockholders is announced. Washington, D. C., 3.—The steel importers have had an interview with Secretary Boutwell. They represented that their business was suffering on account of the action of the American Consul at Sheffield refusing to sign their invoices, and asked an investigation of the charges against the Consul, which the Secretary promised.

New York.—The Times asserts that notwithstanding the denial of Marshal Barlow the steamer Alabama, under command of Captain Sinidurn, left here on Sunday evening last with 681 men, thirteen pieces of heavy ordnance, 200 Remington rifles and a large amount of powder for the Cuban revolutionary army.

A member of the firm of Lockwood & Co., authoritatively declares that the Board of Exchange will commence at once the work of wheeling out the lame ducks in the Board. The rules which were suspended by the Gold Exchange on Thursday will go into operation on Monday unless further suspended.

An American cutter and three Spanish gunboats are off Cedar Keys, on the lookout for Cuban re-enforcements. Indianapolis.—The coroner gives the number of the killed by the explosion at the fair grounds on Friday, including two of the wounded who have since died, at twenty-three. One body is still unrecognized and the head and some fragments of another. Two or three more of the wounded are still in a very critical condition and probably will not recover.

London.—Late advices from Buenos Ayres say that Lopez, in evacuating Asuna removed everything including his guns. During his pursuit thirty thousand Allies attacked three thousand Paraguayans; the latter fought desperately and the engagement lasted six hours. The Paraguayans lost 2,500 men and all their archives and specie.

Paris, 2.—To-day announce the arrival of the Empress at Vienna. The ministers have decided to convene the Chambers on November 8th. It is said four ministers will resign. Olivier, Legria, Telhouet and Schneider will succeed them.

London.—The Right Rev. James Wildgrave, Bishop of Carlisle, died today, aged 52.

In view of the complications between the United States and Spain the Prussian government has dispatched vessels of war to the Antilles. Madrid.—The note of General Siskies to the Spanish government with regard to Cuba has not been withdrawn.

The Official Gazette publishes the instructions of the Captain General of Cuba to treat the rebel prisoners with humanity and to deal with their offences through the proper tribunals, urging him at the same time to push forward reforms in the Administration.

Paris, 2.—The Journal Official announces that the Senate and Corps Legislatif have concluded to meet on the 20th of November.

Washington.—Letters from Cuba received here yesterday confirm the previous reports of insubordination and treachery in the Cuban army. Cespedes and Quesada are untiring in their endeavors to harmonize the conflicting elements, but have not been successful.

ARRIVALS AT TOWNSEND HOUSE. W. E. Morris and lady, Philadelphia. Miss Anna Morris. Mrs. B. Morris. Max H. Hertzberg and lady, Chicago. W. S. Knight. Mrs. J. W. Ferry, Springfield. Hon. W. H. Ferry, Grand Haven. W. H. Ferry, Chicago.

Col. N. G. Ordway and lady, New Hampshire. Miss Ordway. General A. F. Stevens and lady. Mrs. A. J. Ayer. Mrs. J. W. Ward, Newark, N. J. Hon. J. Hill and lady. Mrs. J. Hill, Newark. Dr. O. Beach, Rochester. A. G. P. Sigur, Dover. Dr. H. K. K. and family, N. Y. G. W. Baker, Chicago. John J. Post, Brighton. Hon. Schuyler Colfax and lady, Indiana. Miss Wade, Ohio. Mr. Callahan, New York. Mr. Jones, New York. Mr. Bowles and lady, Massachusetts. Robert Wain Gifford, New York. Hon. J. W. and lady, Missouri. Hon. W. P. and lady, Oregon. Mrs. J. B. Post, N. Y. G. L. Post, Wisconsin. G. B. Johnson, Baltimore. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Baltimore. L. B. Johnson, Hartford.

Died. Of feething, September 26th, in Plain City, Weber County, Utah, Margaret Kilta, daughter of Thomas A. and Margaret F. Clement, aged 1 year and 4 days. In the 16th Ward, S. L. City, September 26th, of inflammation of the bowels, Elizabeth daughter of Robert H. and Ellen Miller, aged 6 months and 11 days. All Star please copy.

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DESERET NEWS OFFICE.

STRAYED

FROM W. S. Goshen yard, on the evening of the 26th of September, a Brown Mare CATTLE about six months old by brand. The owner will please leave at Evans Store, Exchange Building, and be rewarded.

Conference Notice! The attention of Conference Visitors is called to the MAMMOTH STOCK in the several Departments of 'ZION'S CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION.'

Representatives of the Co-operative Stores throughout the Territory are specially invited to examine the WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, and to make all their purchases in the "People's Institution."

Families wishing to purchase are invited to visit the Fine RETAIL STORE, where they can be supplied at Very Low Rates.

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